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FOR DI, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4, DIM, SAC HQS, OMAHA. FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION MISSION 3643-A.

1. CAMERA B 11 WAS USED IN MISSION 3643-A FLOWN ON 24 JUNE 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY LAUGHLIN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS FAIR.

B. 9R SIDE: FRAMES 0001, 0002 AND 0031 THROUGH 0046 AND HALF OF FRAME 0047 ARE MISSING. THERE ARE SEVERE CREASES, SCRATCHES

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AND PROCESSING STREAKS THROUGHOUT THE FIRST 27 FRAMES. MINOR STATIC IS EVIDENT ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE. THERE IS A REPAIRED TEAR IN THE MIDDLE OF FRAME 0047. PLUS DENSITY LINES ARE RECURRENT THROUGHOUT THE 9R SIDE. THESE LINES ARE APPROXIMATELY IN THE CENTER OF THE FORMAT AND PARALLEL TO THE EDGES. THERE ARE BLISTERS, SCRATCHES AND EMULSION LIFTS IN FRAMES 0049, 0054, 0060, 0065, 0079 AND 0099. THERE ARE TWO ROWS OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS MEASURING 1.55" APART AND LOCATED 2.27" AND 1.85" FROM, AND PARALLEL TO, THE OUTBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE ROLL. THERE ARE THREE VERY FINE MINUS DENSITY LINES PARALLEL TO THE EDGES AND LOCATED 2.8", 3.3" AND 6.0" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE. THESE APPEAR TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE VACUUM CHANNEL ON THE CAMERA PLATEN.

C. 9L SIDE: MINOR STATIC IS EVIDENT RECURRENTLY ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE.

D. THERE IS SEVERE DEGRADATION OF THE IMAGERY IN BOTH SIDES DUE TO HEAVY PLUS DENSITY MARKS THAT MEASURE FROM 0.3" TO 0.5" WIDE WHICH ARE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 0.2" FROM BOTH EDGES.

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THESE MARKS ARE EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE INBOARD EDGE OF BOTH THE 9R AND THE 9L AND APPEAR INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE OUTBOARD EDGE.

E. NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS ARE NOTED. THE 19 FRAMES THAT ARE MISSING ARE ATTRIBUTED TO PROCESSING ANOMALIES.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD EXCEPT WHERE THE DAMAGED NEGATIVE AND THE "CHATTER" TYPE PLUS DENSITY MARK DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 4 DEGRADED THE POSITIVE. THE PROCESSING OF THE POSITIVE IS GOOD.

B. CLOUDS COVER 55-60 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

END OF MESSAGE

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